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2 March 1970

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT:  Suggestions Regarding FEI (DD/S 70-0713)

1. Mr. Bannerman suggested that the Director of Training prepare a memorandum to the Executive Director-Comptroller conveying Mr.  suggestion that the Agency make available a speaker for each running of the FEI.

2. The Director of Training's office advised me on 27 February that Colonel White has already agreed orally with the DTR to precisely this based upon an earlier recommendation of Dr.

3. Action on my memorandum of 18 February to the Director of Training is accordingly considered completed.

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18 FEB 1970

MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Training

SUBJECT : [ ] Suggestions Regarding FEI

Mr. Bannerman read the report (attached) of 18 December 1969 by Mr. [ ] on his attendance at the Federal Executive Institute from mid-October through mid-December and reacted to Mr. [ ] suggestions as follows:

a. On page 2 of the report Mr. [ ] recommended that the Agency try to provide at least one speaker for each FEI session. Mr. Bannerman agrees with this recommendation and suggests that you prepare a memorandum for him to send to the Executive Director-Comptroller which incorporates this recommendation.

b. On page 3 Mr. [ ] suggested that FEI be considered as a "test bed" for material which the Agency might wish to present to outside groups such as the film "A Need to Know." Mr. Bannerman is generally negative to the suggestion that the new film be shown at FEI.

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Att: Report

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- 4 FEB 1970

MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director for Support

SUBJECT : [ ] Suggestions Regarding FEI

1. Attached is the account of [ ] Office) covering his attendance at the Federal Executives Institute from mid-October to mid-December which we received on 2 February. The report contains a number of suggestions which I have commented on as follows:

a. (Paragraph 4, page 2) Mr. [ ] recommends that the Agency try to provide at least one speaker for each FEI session. Comment: Endorse this recommendation wholeheartedly as it is an excellent opportunity to explain CIA to 60 supergrades from other Government agencies most of whom are from domestic agencies and have no knowledge of the Agency. Also, I recommend that one of the Agency attendees at FEI follow the practice that Hank Knoche and I used by giving an "in-house" lecture on CIA to their colleagues early in the session. Mr. [ ] report indicates he used his in-house lecture to talk [ ] not about the Agency in general. Both Hank and I had the experience that this presentation answered a good many of the questions that the other executives had about CIA and defused whatever hostility they may have had toward us.

b. (See paragraph 6 of the memo and paragraph 12 of the enclosure) Mr. [ ] notes that he was identified as CIA to outside radical students and that his fellow students made references about CIA and him in meetings outside the Institute. He observes that such references blow whatever cover an Agency attendee may have. Comment: I did not experience this and, apart from Mr. [ ] am unaware that other CIA attendees did. My own feeling is that Agency attendees could minimize references to outsiders if they put the matter to their fellow students. There is, of course, a bit of good-natured banter about the subject.

c. (Paragraph 8) Mr. [ ] recommends using FEI as a test bed for material which might be presented to outside groups such as the Agency film, "A Need to Know." Comment: Based on my

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Agree - OTR  
Should suggest  
to EX-DIR try  
DPS - Didn't  
EX-DIR speak  
to most  
recent FEI  
group?  
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*agree*

d. (Paragraph 9) Mr. [ ] suggests that the Agency might wish to utilize the alumni groupings of FEI attendees to expose them to CIA along the patterns of the Brookings visits. Comment: I am doubtful that such follow-up could be beneficial; however, suggest that if serious consideration were to be given to this procedure, the Agency officers who have attended FEI get together and try to come up with a recommendation. The post-FEI association of attendees at the different sessions has varied considerably.

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*not in favor unless there is an organized alumni group to promote the office*  
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2. Should you wish I would be very happy to follow up on any of the suggestions in Mr. [ ] report.



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